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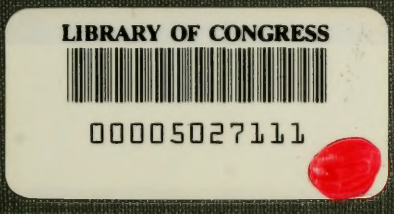

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35TH CONGRESS, 1st Session. } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. { REPORT No. 329.

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on invalid pensions

DAVID WATSON.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 535.]

APRIL 17, 1858.

Mr. FLORENCE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of David Watson, of Georgia, asking an invalid pension, report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that the petitioner states that he was mustered into the service of the United States as a private in Captain Charles H. Nelson's company of Colonel Calhoun's regiment of Georgia volunteers, for during the then existing war with Mexico; that, while in the line of his duty in the service, he was attacked with diarrhea, which has continued until the present time, disabling him, in part, from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

George W. Anderson, who was a second lieutenant in the same company, swears to the service of the applicant, and also to the disease having been contracted in the line of his duty.

John Childes and James G. Auston, who were privates in the same company, swear to the facts set forth in the petition of the applicant.

James D. Rivers, who signs himself "M. D., graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, surgeon 44th regiment G. M.," swears to the character of the disease with which Watson is afflicted, although he has no knowledge as to when and where said disease was contracted.

John A. Moody and Nicholas F. Howard, who are certified to be physicians in good standing, swear that he, Watson, is disabled one-half by reason of said disease.

All the witnesses are certified to be credible persons. Your committee report a bill granting a pension of four dollars per month from the 15th day of February, 1858.

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